

Page 6, line 9, after "as" insert --- human immuno-  
deficiency virus (HIV), --- .

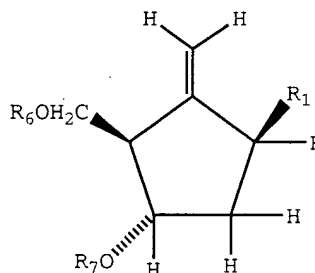
Page 6, line 15, before "cytomegalo-" insert  
--- and --- .

Page 6, lines 16 to 17, cancel ", and the retroviruses  
and other DNA viruses described above" .

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend Claim 25 to read:

~~104~~ 25. (amended) An antiviral composition useful for  
treating herpes simplex virus 1 and 2, varicella zoster virus,  
and human cytomegalovirus comprising a pharmaceutically  
acceptable carrier and an effective amount of a compound of the  
formula



wherein R<sub>1</sub>, R<sub>6</sub> and R<sub>7</sub> are as defined in Claim ~~23~~<sup>1</sup>.

~~114~~ 26. A method of treating a herpes simplex virus 1, a  
herpes simplex virus 2, a varicella zoster virus, or a human  
cytomegalovirus [viral] infection in a mammalian species  
comprising administering an effective amount of the composition  
of Claim ~~25~~<sup>10</sup>.